

# WOMAN IS BEATEN, TIED AND ROBBED

### Gagged Victim Found Bound to Table by Boarder—Was Hit With Blackjack

## MEN ESCAPE WITH \$12

Two armed thugs blackjacked Mrs. Catharine Hackett in the kitchen of her boarding house at 1536 North Twelfth street at 9 o'clock last night, bound and gagged her, then stole \$12 from a sideboard drawer.

Louis Chaplain, a boarder in the house, said later he had heard no sounds of a struggle, but that he had gone to a bathroom about the time the attack occurred. It is believed the sound of his footsteps frightened off the robbers.

Mrs. Hackett had gone into the cellar to "bank" the furnace fire for the night. As she came up into the kitchen two Negroes seized her.

The woman struggled, but one of the intruders struck her with a blackjack. When she fell to the floor the robbers tied her feet and hands and thrust a gag in her mouth. She was then tied to a table.

The robbers ransacked the kitchen and dining room and found \$12 in a sideboard drawer. It is believed they left by the rear door.

A boarder of Mrs. Hackett's, Albert Hart, heard groans in the house when he came in two hours later. He went to the kitchen and found the woman lying on the floor. He freed her and called Chaplain and the two carried Mrs. Hackett into the parlor.

Chaplain said that he had been in the house all the time but had heard no sounds. He said he had been lying down earlier in the evening and shortly after 9 o'clock had gotten up and gone to the bathroom to shave. He said the men in the dining room below had probably heard him and been frightened off, thinking he was coming downstairs. This would account for the men not entering any of the other rooms.

A physician was called in to attend Mrs. Hackett. He said she had suffered not great harm, but had been severely shocked.

Police of the Eighth and Jefferson stations are working on the case.

### Friday Current Events Club Meets

The Friday Current Events Club met this morning at the Germantown Y. W. C. A. Following the program an address was given by Mrs. Walter C. Longstreet on the Bureau of Municipal Research and what it has done for Philadelphia.

## JEWELER FIRES AT MAN

### Window-Breaker Escapes With \$50 Worth of Trinkets

Robert J. Carrigan, who owns a jewelry store at Eighteenth and Wolf streets, was awakened early this morning while sleeping in a room over his store by the sound of a padded brick crashing through one of the plate glass windows in the store.

Hurrying to a front window on the second floor of his home he saw a man running down Eighteenth street carrying in his arms a quantity of gold and silver plated trinkets that had been removed when the store was closed.

Carrigan fired several shots after the fleeing man, but without effect other than to attract the attention of the patrolmen from the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station, who are investigating the theft.

## AUTO INJURES HORSES

### Driver of Car Charged With Running It While Intoxicated

Four horses attached to a milk truck were struck by an automobile at Broad and Wood streets last night and two were so seriously injured they were shot.

Motorcycle Patrolman Metzler and O'Rourke arrested Albert McGrew, driver of the automobile, on a charge of driving while intoxicated and driving without a license.

Joseph Know, of 1530 South street, driver of the milk wagon, was uninjured. McGrew was thrown from his automobile and received slight cuts. His injuries were treated at Hahnemann Hospital.

## New York Trains Delayed

Trains on the Philadelphia and New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad were tied up for two hours and a quarter late yesterday afternoon when a drawbridge over the Hackensack river, near Manhattan Transfer, could not be closed. The schedule became normal again at 10 o'clock last night.

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# HIGHWAYMEN WORK IN PAIRS; ROB TWO

### One Victim Beaten After \$25 Is Taken From Him at Lafayette and Cresson Sts.

## ARMED FOOTPADS GET \$18

Attacked by two highwaymen last night near his home, in Falls of Schuylkill, John Sweeney, of Lafayette and Cresson streets, was beaten, choked and robbed.

One man, who gives his name as Joseph Sullivan, thirty-two years old, and his address as 3605 Stanton street, of the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station, without a ball for a further hearing December 28.

Sullivan only submitted to capture after Patrolmen Mellale and Frederick, of the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station, had fired several shots at him.

Sweeney was on his way home, and at a dark spot under a bridge of the Norristown branch of the Reading Railway was attacked. One man choked him while the other searched his pockets and took \$25.

Sweeney fought off his attackers and shouting for help, the two patrolmen responded. Both policemen fired at the men as they ran away, and Sullivan halted.

Armed Negroes held up Harry G. Scott, of 2135 North Sixteenth street,

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If the findings of the state constitutional revision commission be approved by the state Legislature and later by the voters, one of the most important changes embodied will be the limiting of the appointive power of the board of judges, which will take from that body the power of naming members of the Board of Education and compel the Legislature to find a new method of selection.

Under the present provisions members of the board have been selected for a six-year term, which has in effect amounted to a perpetual one during the life or pleasure of the appointee; by the fifteen members of the board of judges.

Section 19, of Article V, of the proposed new constitution as drafted by the committee provides that "No duties shall be imposed on a court or judge except such as relate to the administration of justice, to the conduct of the business of the court, or to the conduct of elections."

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